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# REPORT

OF THE

# FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

# Town of Canaan,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

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EAST CANAAN:
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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Rec'd of Treasurer for 1877, | $2135 47 |
| County for support of Poor, | 1109 46 |
| Savings Bank Tax, | 435 73 |
| Railroad tax, | 707 14 |
| Literary fund, | 135 05 |
| Use of Hearse, | 3 25 |
| City of Concord for R. I. Holt, | 21 00 |
| Old Iron sold, | 82 |
| Dr. Ara Wheat, | 19 61 |
| B. B. Whitney abatements for 1874 and 1875, | 18 11 |
| Herbert Swett for poll tax, | 2 00 |
| Cash hired on notes, | 30,075 88 |
| " " 7 years Bonds, | 10,100 00 |
| " " 14 years Bonds, | 300 00 |
| Interest on taxes, Alvin Davis Collector, | 46 30 |
| Accrued interest on Bonds, | 76 93 |
| Circus License, | 10 00 |
| Grass sold on Robins place, | 3 00 |
| John W. Kimball, tax, | 2 00 |
| Val Manahan, | 29 25 |
| Alvin Davis, Collector, | 10,737 06 |
| | $55,968 06 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid State Tax, | $1388 00 |
| County Tax, | 1912 06 |
| School Money, | 1621 12 |
| Repairing Roads and Bridges, | 772 75 |
| Breaking Roads, | 104 69 |
| Miscellaneous, | 433 69 |
| Town's Poor, | 530 82 |
| County Poor, | 1390 70 |
| Endorsements on Notes, | 1448 39 |
| Notes paid in full, | 40,735 69 |
| Abatements, | 235 08 |
| Services of Town Officers, | 571 14 |
| | $51,144 13 |
| In Treasurer's hands, | 4823 93 |
| | $55,968 06 |

## SCHOOL MONEY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District No. 1, | $156 91 | Dist. No. 14, | | $88 75 |
| 2, | 156 86 | 15, | | |
| 3, | 35 21 | 16, | | 48 35 |
| 4, | 43 41 | 17, | | 78 10 |
| 5, | 52 84 | 18, | | 70 00 |
| 6, | | 19, | | 44 88 |
| 7, | 313 80 | 20, | | 64 52 |
| 8, | 76 39 | 21, | | 52 16 |
| 9, | 45 58 | 1, | Enfield, | 10 85 |
| 10, | 66 37 | 9, | " | 2 36 |
| 11, | 117 11 | 1, | Orange, | 00 00 |
| 12, | 55 40 | | | |
| 13, | 41 67 | | | $1621 12 |

## REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harrison Trumbull, | $7 00 |
| Philip G. Prescott, | 4 62 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewis N. Bradbury, | | 1 25 |
| A. L. Lary, | | 3 12 |
| Albert Decato, | | 9 37 |
| George W. Hadley, | | 1 56 |
| S. E. Chamberlin, | | 29 00 |
| " " | Bridge Plank, | 15 97 |
| H. G. Hadley | " " | 30 00 |
| Walter E. King, | | 9 00 |
| Webster J. Martin, | | 3 12 |
| Caleb Jones, | | 13 95 |
| " " | | 16 00 |
| Charles M. Smith, | | 7 00 |
| James O. Collins, | | 11 00 |
| B. F. Andrews, | | 12 00 |
| M. T. Colby, | | 7 00 |
| Reuben Puffer, | | 2 50 |
| Stephen Morse, | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Drugg, | | 5 25 |
| Peter Rainey, | | 5 60 |
| Moses E. Currier, | | 6 50 |
| W. G. Fogg, | | 2 00 |
| Stephen Morse, | | 18 00 |
| Stephen Peaslee, Plank, | | 58 39 |
| Richard Hutchinson, | | 5 00 |
| Isaac Davis, | | 4 00 |
| Chase Putney, | | 3 00 |
| J. F. Day, | | 22 00 |
| B. F. Andrew, Plank, | | 13 48 |
| Hiram Jones, | " | 5 00 |
| Hiram Jones, | | 9 12 |
| Geo. E. Muzzey, | | 10 50 |
| N. B. Gates, | | 18 83 |
| " " Plank, | | 6 99 |
| Daniel Clark, | | 1 17 |
| Geo. E. Muzzey, | | 4 94 |
| " " | | 36 58 |
| E. A. Hoffman, | | 3 00 |
| O. H. Morse, | | 2 00 |

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|---|---|
| H. J. Goss, | 1 00 |
| Wm. E. Hobart, | 3 00 |
| Albert Wilson, | 11 25 |
| " " Plank, | 3 75 |
| Geo. W. Hazelton, Plank, | 10 00 |
| Geo. P. Clark, | 16 47 |
| Henry Daniels, | 3 00 |
| Geo. W. Hadley, Plank, | 4 88 |
| Mathew H. Clark, | 4 82 |
| J. H. Lathrop, | 19 25 |
| Orville Goss, | 4 50 |
| Charles M. Smith, | 1 00 |
| P. G. Prescott, | 9 99 |
| Albert Packard, | 6 50 |
| David Towle, | 4 00 |
| D. W. Campbell, | 5 12 |
| C. W. Shattuck, | 4 42 |
| D. W. Campbell, Plank, | 2 24 |
| John Currier, " | 25 19 |
| O. J. Story, " | 2 60 |
| E. Barney, " | 3 38 |
| C. P. Monroe, | 1 00 |
| Morrill and Terrill, | 75 |
| F. Jepson, | 8 01 |
| J. F. Day, | 3 00 |
| H. S. Dow & Co., Plank, | 8 39 |
| J. C. Lary, Plank, | 5 59 |
| " " | 5 00 |
| Norman Hadley, | 1 00 |
| Caleb Jones, | 7 13 |
| Chase Putney, | 60 |
| S. H. Stevens, | 6 75 |
| J. J. Pollard, | 11 19 |
| C. B. Ballard, | 8 00 |
| C. H. Wells, Plank, | 7 75 |
| Pattee & Perley, Plank for 1877, | 68 09 |
| " " | 41 30 |
| E. W. Dow, | 2 34 |

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|---|---|
| H. Trumbull, | 3 00 |
| Thomas Bassett, | 35 |
| Hoit & Colby, | 10 34 |
| | $772 75 |

## BREAKING ROADS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James A. Wescott, | $2 00 | A. L. Williams, | $8 37 |
| L. J. Chamberlin, | 1 20 | Ephraim Adams, | 4 00 |
| L. F. Webster, | 1 50 | Orville Goss, | 4 00 |
| W. W. Knowlton, | 11 88 | Moses E. Currier, | 2 50 |
| A. L. Williams, | 2 25 | Henry Johnson, | 2 00 |
| Augustus Shepard, | 2 60 | Hiram Jones, | 4 00 |
| L. C. Follansbee, | 5 33 | Mathew H. Clark, | 1 75 |
| P. G. Prescott, | 8 30 | J. F. Day, | 1 67 |
| Norman Hadley, | 1 00 | J. W. Kimball, | 4 00 |
| Caleb Jones, | 8 25 | Chase Putney, | 1 15 |
| John Ford, | 7 06 | Walter H. Swett, | 1 17 |
| J. J. Pollard, | 12 96 | Valentine Thompson, | 50 |
| E. W. Johnson & Son, | 2 00 | Moses E. Currier, | 3 25 |
| | | | $104 69 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John F. Clough, | Bounty on | Hawk, | $ 20 |
| F. M. Barber, | " | " | 20 |
| Carry Smith, | " | " | 20 |
| Freeman Wight, | " | " | 60 |
| Chas. W. Abbott, | " | " | 40 |
| James F. Eastman, | " | " | 20 |
| John Ford, | " | " | 20 |
| Levi J. Mooney, | " | " | 40 |
| Wm. E. Hobart, | " | " | 80 |
| W. H. Bradbury, | " | " | 20 |
| Geo. F. Wells, | " | " | 20 |
| M. A. Bradbury, | " | " | 40 |

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|---|---|
| Bernice Goss, " Fox, | 50 |
| Stephen Morse, " " | 50 |
| Hiram Jones, " " | 1 50 |
| Peter Rainey, Jr. " " | 5 00 |
| H. C. Gale, keeping tramps, | 50 |
| Wm. Columbia, " " | 75 |
| Joseph Hebert, " " | 2 50 |
| John Currier, sheep killed by dogs, | 10 00 |
| Joseph Dustin, " " " | 6 00 |
| E. M. Tucker, returning births and deaths, | 4 25 |
| Dr. A. Wheat, " " " | 9 00 |
| Val. Manahan, " " " | 1 00 |
| F. P. Fisher, " " " | 25 |
| John L. Rogers, " " " | 1 00 |
| Thos. Bushway, damage to horse, | 15 00 |
| Henry Bishop, " " | 15 00 |
| D. W. Flanders, " wagon, | 1 00 |
| H. L. French, repairing Wooster's wagon, | 75 |
| C. R. Coburn, " " " | 2 50 |
| F. S. Parker, " " " | 2 50 |
| E. B. Huse, schoolhouse tax at Enfield, | 1 62 |
| Isaac Davis, car fare, | 4 05 |
| W. C. Nesmith, tax on Robins place, | 3 60 |
| E. P. Wooster, Iron Safe, | 125 00 |
| Isaac Davis, expenses to Haverhill, | 6 85 |
| L. F. Webster, damage on plow, | 2 90 |
| H. G. Elliott, " " | 4 00 |
| C. O. Barney, stationery and printing Bonds, | 56 00 |
| " " printing Town Reports, and stationery, | 31 00 |
| M. T. Colby, Invoice Books, | 11 00 |
| Lewis Defosses, use of watering place, | 1 00 |
| Moses Marshall, " " | 1 00 |
| Melvin Kilton, " " | 1 00 |
| Isaac Davis, support 75 tramps, | 8 53 |
| M. T. Colby, school house tax District No. 11, | 9 00 |
| Hiram Jones, bounty on Foxes, | 2 00 |
| George E. Leet, births and deaths, | 3 00 |
| Albert Whitney, bounty on Hawk, | 20 |

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|---|---|
| Hiram Barber, keeper of town and hearse house, | 11 25 |
| Charles Day, sheep killed by dogs. | 15 00 |
| J. Hillman, School Books, | 5 35 |
| C. O. Barney, Stationery, | 11 54 |
| Hiram Jones, bounty on Fox, | 50 |
| A. M. Shackford, postage and stationery, | 2 50 |
| E. W. Dow, keeping tramps, | 2 50 |
| W. F. Peters, bounty on Hawk, | 20 |
| E. Barney, stationery and express, | 1 89 |
| E. Barney, use of Selectmen's office. | 10 00 |
| Arden F. Jones, Liquor Agent, | 13 21 |
| John Currier, keeping tramps, | 1 50 |
| " " cash paid out, | 75 |
| M. T. Colby, school house tax, | 1 25 |
| " " stationery and express, | 1 00 |
| | $433 69 |

## TOWN'S POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. P. Bancroft, support of I. N. Pollard, | $230 57 |
| E. M. Tucker, " Hattie Richardson, | 9 00 |
| J. L. Rogers, " " " | 4 50 |
| Mrs. S. B. Davis, support of Sullivan child, | 62 00 |
| Placid Adams, " Bushman children, | 105 00 |
| Adolphus Lamott, | 6 75 |
| Town of Franklin. support Sullivan child, | 52 00 |
| Wm. Welch, support Hattie Richardson, | 3 00 |
| Thomas Sanborn, " " | 10 00 |
| Ara Wheat. support Adolphus Lamott, | 27 00 |
| Daniel S. Holt, support Ranza I. Holt, | 21 00 |
| | $530 82 |

## COUNTY POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thos. Bushway, for Chas. Bushway family, | $27 00 |
| Albert S. Gillis, for Horace B. Gillis, | 46 25 |

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|---|---|
| Joseph Hebert, for Betsey Heath, | 44 50 |
| J. W. Farrington, for Philip Wells, | 53 00 |
| Ezekiel Fifield, for Alfred Dustin, | 32 92 |
| B. N. Pollard for Sarah Pollard, | 195 00 |
| Lizzie Jones, for Geo. Jones, | 100 00 |
| J. H. Kelley, for Betsey Heath, | 2 55 |
| Stephen Peaslee, for James Trowbridge, | 13 83 |
| James H. Kelley, " " | 3 50 |
| Eliza A. Sanborn, for Asa Gee, | 38 50 |
| Moses L. Sanborn, " " | 21 00 |
| C. R. Coburn, for Joseph Tucker, | 5 00 |
| Delden Tibbetts, for Kate Crowley, | 20 00 |
| W. L. Dunham, for Anna Fox, | 30 00 |
| S. S. Smith, for Jas. Fizzett, | 1 50 |
| Lewis Defosses, for Moses Badger, | 1 00 |
| " " for A. Clukey, | 1 00 |
| Thos. Bassett, " " | 1 00 |
| Peter Bill, for Lizafer Tucker, | 2 00 |
| Frank T. Dustin, for Alfred Dustin, | 17 00 |
| O. L. Rand, for Asa Gee, | 53 |
| " " Mary A. Low, | 2 03 |
| " " Jas. Fizzett family, | 41 99 |
| " " John Berry, | 98 |
| " " Jas. Trowbridge, | 1 09 |
| W. L. Dunham, for Anna Fox, | 48 00 |
| " " " " | 12 07 |
| Thos. Bushway for Chas. Bushway, | 8 00 |
| George E. Leet, for Peter Glode, | 7 50 |
| " " Philip Wells, | 2 75 |
| " " Joseph Tucker, | 30 00 |
| " " W. K. Hadley, | 2 25 |
| " " Mrs. O. F. Clement, | 53 50 |
| E. M. Tucker for Jas. Fizzett, | 6 00 |
| " " Levi Merrill, | 5 00 |
| Henry Daniels, for Mrs. O. F. Clement, | 15 12 |
| Miss Ella M. Clark, " " " | 2 50 |
| Betsey Philbrick, for J. W. Edwards, | 19 00 |
| Hoit & Colby, for H. Day, | 24 44 |

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| M. H. Milton, for Mrs. Jas. Fizzett, | 4 02 |
| " " Levi Merrill, | 60 |
| Davis Bros. for A. J. Derush, | 2 00 |
| " " John St. Jock, | 1 35 |
| M. H. Milton for A. J. Derush, | 1 00 |
| H. J. Goss, for Mercy Fox, | 2 50 |
| Barney Bros. for Kate Crowley, | 3 20 |
| " " Mrs. Jas. Fizzett, | 2 30 |
| H. H. Wilson, for J W. Edwards, | 1 00 |
| Joel Broe, for Mrs. Jas. Fizzett, | 5 00 |
| Anthony Columbia, for Hannah Jefferson, | 50 |
| Alfred Richardson, for Sanford Peaslee, | 4 00 |
| John Currier, for Mary A. Low, | 50 |
| Delden Tibbetts, for Kate Crowley. | 15 00 |
| Joseph Hebert, for Betsey Heath, | 37 77 |
| Lucy B. George, for Mercy Fox, | 6 00 |
| J. H. Kelley, for Betsey Heath, | 2 26 |
| " " Frank Fox, | 3 00 |
| " " Jas. Trowbridge, | 62 93 |
| Frank Currier, for Sanford Peaslee, | 15 00 |
| " " Peter Glode, | 5 00 |
| " " Mary A. Low, | 15 96 |
| " " Betsey Heath, | 1 42 |
| " " Asa Gee, | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Elijah Edwards for J. W. Edwards, | 7 00 |
| Thos. Sanborn, for A. J. Abbott, | 10 00 |
| C. G. Morgan, for Polly Heath, | 12 75 |
| Irena Williams, for " " | 78 00 |
| Clara B. Austin, for Mrs. O. F. Clement, | 3 75 |
| Thomas Sanborn, for James Fizzett, | 7 00 |
| John Currier, for " " | 1 50 |
| Ara Wheat, for Mrs. Alex. Jefferson, | 3 00 |
| " " E. E. Shattuck, | 14 94 |
| " " Sanford Peaslee, | 16 50 |
| " " Mrs. H. Daniels, | 2 50 |
| " " Joe Rameo child, | 6 75 |
| " " Polly Heath, | 9 00 |

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| " " | Andrew J. Abbott, | 2 11 |
| " " | Asa McGee, | 23 00 |
| " " | Mrs. Chas. Bushway, | 19 00 |
| " " | Alfred Dustin, | 3 50 |
| " " | Mrs. P. O. Dunham, | 4 50 |
| Hoit & Colby, for Polly Heath, | | 2 88 |
| " " | O. F. Clement, | 26 41 |
| | | $1390 70 |

## ENDORSEMENTS ON NOTES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John L. Rogers, | $200 00 | Charles E. Davis, | $275 00 |
| Caroline M. George, | 4 52 | Albert Pressey, | 20 12 |
| Edward Currier, | 321 80 | Edwin C. Aldrich, | 2 97 |
| George W. Hadley, | 83 09 | Mary A. Hadley, | 13 89 |
| Lucinda A. Sanborn, | 41 11 | Judith Pattee, | 68 58 |
| Mary C. Hardy, | 25 00 | Walter H. Swett, | 6 34 |
| R. J. Doten, | 37 29 | Aaron Currier, | 50 00 |
| Lucinda A. Sanborn, | 60 00 | Moses Smith, | 16 00 |
| Mary C. Hardy, | 5 83 | John L. Rogers, | 63 85 |
| Elijah George, | 53 00 | Moses L. Hoyt, | 100 00 |
| | | | $1448 39 |

## NOTES PAID IN FULL, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. H. Bean, J. T. Milton note, | $1718 03 | Ernest A. Barney, | $93 47 |
| John Currier, Sarah Jones note, | 13 27 | Harry A. Barney, | 38 35 |
| Nathan Jones, | 203 13 | Delia E. Columbia, | 53 29 |
| Mabel P. Doten, | 56 22 | Martha J. Shackford, | 217 29 |
| W. R. Goss, | 29 64 | Edwin C. Aldrich, | 160 00 |
| B. B. Whitney, | 120 75 | Guilford Doten, | 130 01 |
| Olive B. Morgan, | 105 00 | John T. Milton, | 2176 36 |
| B. P. Wilson, | 186 99 | Welcome Aldrich, | 572 15 |
| Charles E. Davis, | 956 98 | Joseph Stockbridge, | 157 69 |
| | | Emma Stockbridge, | 188 69 |
| | | Judith Pattee, | 203 45 |

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| R. J. Doten, | 695 71 | Mary A. Hadley, | 300 00 |
| A. M. Shackford, | 1059 34 | Guilford Doten, | 118 19 |
| R. J. Doten, | 193 33 | C. H. Philbrick, | 113 60 |
| " " | 748 68 | Sarah E. Gates, | 127 00 |
| " " | 306 08 | Jennie S. Clark, | 55 09 |
| Elijah George, | 320 68 | Clarence A. Smith, | 53 48 |
| Irena Williams, | 508 64 | Harry Leeds, | 113 05 |
| George W. Murray, | 3204 07 | Moses E. Currier, | 1715 16 |
| Eunice F. Streeter, | 77 10 | E. D. Muzzey, | 212 62 |
| A. M. Chase, Adm'r, | 327 04 | A. M. Shackford, | 1977 43 |
| Wm. Aldrich, | 315 66 | Albert Pressey, | 250 00 |
| Delia L. Shepard, | 334 83 | Sarah M. Richardson, | 153 87 |
| Isyphena Dow, | 600 20 | Edward Currier, | 500 00 |
| " " | 144 15 | Charles Whittier, | 290 56 |
| Hamlin Hadley, | 16 17 | George L. Whittier, | 1200 30 |
| Abigail A. Barber, | 1335 03 | Albert L. Hadley, | 170 15 |
| Mary A. Robey, | 245 09 | George W. Hadley, | 2200 00 |
| Irena Williams, | 600 00 | Nellie M. Doten, | 39 86 |
| Aaron Currier, | 552 78 | Frank A. Doten, | 94 55 |
| " " | 338 33 | Caroline M. George, | 294 48 |
| Edward Currier, | 105 15 | Mary A. Shepard, | 69 77 |
| " " | 894 19 | Florence M. Emerson, | 69 75 |
| W. C. Lynch, | 1653 34 | Betsey J. Follansbee, | 226 85 |
| Susan Clark, | 63 75 | Lucy Morse, | 104 61 |
| Elihu Derby, | 56 96 | " " | 782 36 |
| Betsey Lowell, | 110 97 | Mary C. Hardy, | 500 00 |
| Polly W. Campbell, | 80 84 | Sylvester Flanders, | 469 34 |
| Moses L. Hoyt, | 463 00 | John L. Rogers, | 556 53 |
| Elizabeth Hale, | 90 40 | " " | 547 38 |
| Horatio Gates, | 177 67 | Mariah Flanders, | 84 63 |
| Newton B. Gates, | 512 66 | Ida B. Whittier, | 123 85 |
| Dennis Lary, | 512 04 | Sabrina C. Bickford, | 947 80 |
| F. E. Milton, | 541 89 | " " | 182 62 |
| Lucinda A. Sanborn, | 1200 00 | Walter H. Swett, | 106 02 |
| Evelyn M. Jones, | 110 18 | | |
| Charlotte L. Hutchinson, | 108 08 | | $40,735 69 |

## ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hiram Barber, overtax, | $9 90 |
| D. H. Campbell, overtax, | 9 92 |
| Caleb Blodgett, " | 4 00 |
| George P. Clark, " | 4 00 |
| C. P. Hinkson, " | 2 50 |
| M. E. Currier, " | 4 00 |
| Walter Martin, " | 1 98 |
| South Family Shakers, overtax, | 17 28 |
| J. T. Milton, " | 20 00 |

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1874.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Sullivan, | $1 92 |

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1875.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adolphus Lamott, | $7 97 | |
| Thomas Sullivan, | 1 86 | |
| Elihu P. Warren, | 1 86 | |
| Henry Daniels, | 4 50 | |
| | | $16 19 |

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1871 AND 1872.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William R. Call, school house tax, | 47 | |
| Samuel B. Chase, | 10 00 | |
| | | $10 47 |

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| Myrta Columbia, | $2 92 |
| Wm. K. Hadley, | 1 92 |
| Daniel G. Lowell, | 90 |
| Horace W. Johnson, | 2 92 |
| Joel Bro, | 2 42 |
| John E. Stanley, | 2 52 |
| S. D. Gorham, | 21 12 |
| " " school house, | 2 25 |

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|---|---|---|
| Ben. Leavitt, | 1 92 | |
| Lewis Defosses, | 6 94 | |
| Marsell Sorrell, | 2 80 | |
| Wm. L. Williams, | 2 81 | |
| John H. Kimball, | 1 92 | |
| Charles M. Smith, | 2 81 | |
| John H. Kimball, school house, | 09 | |
| | | $56 26 |

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1877.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Myrta Columbia, | $3 00 | |
| " " school house, | 04 | |
| Wm. K. Hadley, | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. Sigmond Wolfson, | 50 | |
| Hiram G. Blaisdell, | 2 00 | |
| Nazie Lampron, | 2 00 | |
| Joel Bro, | 3 50 | |
| J. W. Folsom, overtax, | 4 00 | |
| Byron Martin, " | 2 00 | |
| Reuben Clark, | 2 40 | |
| Albert Bushman, | 2 00 | |
| " " school house, | 08 | |
| Reuben Goss, | 7 00 | |
| " " school house, | 28 | |
| Isaac N. Pollard, | 13 90 | |
| " " school house, | 31 | |
| Betsey Philbrick, | 1 30 | |
| Lucy Knight, | 2 00 | |
| Edward Whitney, | 4 40 | |
| Emery Whiting, | 2 00 | |
| Ellick Cluky, | 4 00 | |
| James W. Kimball, | 2 00 | |
| John Lathrop, school house, | 6 65 | |
| | | $67 36 |

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hiram G. Blaisdell, | $2 98 | |
| Alex. Jefferson, | 1 96 | |
| Edrick Shackford, | 1 98 | |
| Peter Heman, | 40 | |
| Ezekiel Wells, | 1 98 | |
| | | $9 30 |
| | | $235 08 |

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. M. Shackford, Town Clerk, | $15 00 |
| Isaac Davis, 1st Selectman, | 95 00 |
| M. T. Colby, 2d " | 91 25 |
| John Currier, 3d " | 81 25 |
| Eleazer Barney, Treasurer, | 40 00 |
| Alvin Davis, Collector, | 142 64 |
| S. R. Swett, Supt. School Committee, | 30 00 |
| J. H. Hillman, " " " | 30 00 |
| Isaac Davis, Overseer of Poor, | 40 00 |
| Charles Day, Auditor, | 3 00 |
| Joseph D. Weeks, Auditor, | 3 00 |
| | $571 14 |

## TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN FEB. 27, 1879.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding notes drawing 6 per cent. interest, | $339 36 |
| " " " 5 " " " | 176 03 |
| " " " 3 " " " | 2183 70 |
| " " " 4 " " " | 30,157 94 |
| Interest included in the above to Jan'y 1, 1879. | |
| Outstanding 7-years Bonds 4 per cent, | 10,100 00 |
| " 14 " " " " | 300 00 |
| Interest on Notes to March 1, 1879, | 203 16 |
| " Bonds " " " | 368 00 |
| | $43,828 19 |

## AVAILABLE FUNDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Treasurer's hands, | $4823 93 |
| In Collectors hands for 1871 and 1872, | 7 27 |
| " " 1874 and 1875, | 1 17 |
| " " 1876, | 125 00 |
| " " 1877, | 725 00 |
| " " 1878, | 5336 64 |
| Due from the County for support of Poor, | 1368 48 |
| Peter Rainey's Note, | 37 48 |
| Charles Day's " | 478 90 |
| Land in Merrimack, | 800 00 |
| | $13,703 87 |
| Debt reported Feb'y 27, 1878, | $34,145 58 |
| Total indebtedness, deducting availabilities, | 30,124 32 |
| Reduction of debt, | $4021 26 |
| Less debt for State Bond, | 1000 00 |
| | $3021 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELEAZER BARNEY, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have attended to the duties assigned us and report that we have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer of the town of Canaan, for the year ending February 27, 1879, and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES DAY, }
J. D. WEEKS, } Auditors.

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

DR.

| | | |
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| To received for Liquors and Casks sold, | $540 99 | |
| Cash received of Town, | 13 21 | |
| | | $554 20 |

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| By paid for Liquors and Casks, | $485 89 | |
| " Freight and Express, | 17 31 | |
| Agent's Salary, | 51 00 | |
| | | $554 20 |
| Liquors on hand Feb'y 24, 1879, | | $121 49 |

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| Liquors on hand, April 17, 1878, | $90 97 | |
| Cash paid Agent, | 13 21 | |
| Profit to town, | 17 31 | |
| | | $121 49 |

# REPORT

OF THE

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Districts. | Sum'er Fall & Winter | Name of Teachers. | No. of weeks. | No of scholars attending each term. | Average attendance. | No. of different scholars for the year. | Wages per month. | Prudential Committee. | Visits of Committee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | S | Laura F. Parker. | 7 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 18 | H. R. Norris. | 6 |
| | F | Mrs. Eva M. Swett | 6 | 17 | 12 | | 18 | | |
| | W | Mrs. M. S. Tenney | 10 | 16 | 15 | | | | |
| 2 | S | Mrs. M. E. Sanborn | 12 | 25 | 23 | 32 | 18 | Dexter Richardson. | 4 |
| | W | Mr. O. C. Davis. | 9 | 32 | 26½ | | 25 | | |
| 3 | S | Mary A. Morey. | 9 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 15 | James Wescott. | 2 |
| 4 | S | Julia E. Wells. | 10½ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | E. B. Huse. | 2 |
| 5 | S | Eva M. Pressey. | 6 | 31 | 22 | 31 | 22 | Greeley Lowell. | 4 |
| | F | Minnie Dolloff. | 5 | 25 | 21 | | 13½ | | |
| 6 | | No School. | | | | | | | |
| 7 | S | Carrie E. Morse. | 10 | 34 | 27½ | 60 | 28 | F. W. Stickney. | 8 |
| | S | Mary I. Clough. | 10 | 26 | 14½ | | 28 | | |
| | W | Carrie E. Morse. | 9 | 25 | 18 | | 28 | | |
| | W | R. D. Smalley. | 9 | 26 | 22½ | | 32 | | |
| 8 | S | Nellie L. Kilton. | 10 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 12 | Geo. W. Aldrich. | 3 |
| | W | Fred A. Stevens. | 10 | 14 | 8 | | 20 | | |
| 9 | S | Abbie I. Dewey. | 7 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 12 | S. D. Gorham. | 4 |
| | F | " " | 8 | 11 | 10 | | 12 | | |
| 10 | W | Clara A. Purmort. | 12 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 18 | W. F. Wilson. | 1 |
| 11 | S | Lillian E. Moseley | 8 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 14 | E. Plummer. | 6 |
| | F | " " | 10 | 24 | 23 | | 14 | | |
| | W | " " | 10 | 26 | 19½ | | 16 | | |
| 12 | W | Walter C. Story. | 6 | 11 | 9½ | 11 | 26 | R. Puffer. | 2 |
| 13 | S | Hattie W. Robbins. | 12 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 12 | Geo. P. Clark. | 2 |
| 14 | S | Alice M. Flanders. | 11 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 24 | L. C. Follansbee. | 3 |
| | F | Fannie J. Goss. | 11 | 17 | 15 | | 22 | | |
| 15 | | No School. | | | | | | | |
| 16 | W | Mary A. Morey. | 11 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 15 | J. J. Pollard. | 2 |
| 17 | S | Almeda D. Colby. | 7 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 18 | E. E. Shattuck. | 4 |
| | F | " " | 6 | 15 | 12 | | 18 | | |
| 18 | S | Belle A. Wilson. | 7 | 28 | 24 | 28 | 18 | H. Gilman. | 4 |
| | F | Jennie S. Barney. | 8 | 27 | 24 | | | | |
| 19 | S | Ada C. Morgan. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 18 | Geo. W. Hazeltine. | 4 |
| | F | " " | 10½ | 4 | 4 | | 18 | | |
| 20 | S | Fannie J. Goss. | 12 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 18 | John W. Kimball. | 4 |
| | W | " " | 12 | 15 | 11 | | 18 | | |
| 21 | S | Della Lathrop. | 11 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 18 | J. W. Farrington. | 2 |

STEPHEN R. SWETT.
J. H. HILLMAN,
M. T. COLBY,
} *Committee.*

Feb. 26th, 1879.

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